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DAYTON, Ohio, February 22, 1971 --- Michele Marie Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Stanton, 560 Creed Street, Struthers, Ohio, has been one of the silent majority on a college campus who accomplishes academic honors in her daily pursuits, but has shied away from extracurricular activities.

This was one kind of student, the University of Dayton's new Board of Trustees was seeking for one of its working committees. So Miss Stanton, a 3.0 sophomore as a combination English/Communication Arts major, was tapped for the Board's Academic Policies & Programs Committee which contains Trustees, students, faculty and UD administrators. Her appointment was made by H. Talbott Mead, new Board Chairman.

Her appointment along with nine other students and 11 faculty represents a second step in the change of governance at the 121-year-old Roman Catholic university. The school, last November, announced a change to a predominantly lay Board of Trustees with the first layman, Mr. Mead, President of Mead Investment Company, serving as chairman. The new Board consists of 19 laymen and five religious from the Society of Mary, which founded the University in 1850.

The six Board committees are Objectives & Purposes, Finance, Academic Policies & Programs, Student Affairs, Facilities & Development, and Committee on Trustees. The groups serve in an advisory capacity to the Board and are authorized to conduct studies on matters requiring the attention or action of the Board. Matters may be referred to the committees by the Chairman of the Board, the President of the University, or may be originated with the committee in its area of activity.

Miss Stanton, whose only other activity at UD is on the Judicial Board of Marycrest Hall, women's dorm, is a graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown. She has been on the second honors list at UD since her freshman year.

Her father is an accountant with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown.